(original) The wiper blade assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the claw 12.

portion covers an entire bottom surface of the elastic support member.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are

respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3, 4, and 7-12 will be

pending.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner allowed claims 7-12, and

indicated that claims 3 and 4/3/1 were allowable but rejected as dependent on rejected

base claims. By the amendment, claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 have been canceled. Claim 3 has

been amended to incorporate the elements of the rejected base claim. Claim 4 has

been amended to depend from claim 3 only. Accordingly, claims 3 and 4 are now

allowable.

In view of the above, it is believed that the application is in condition for

allowance and notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner

have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the

telephone number indicated below.

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